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In re the application of

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AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office of action mailed September 18, 2003, the response for which is due January 18, 2003 with a one-month extension of time. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application. A one-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith with the appropriate fee.